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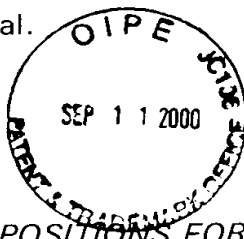
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For: *METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING SECONDARY TISSUE
DAMAGE AND OTHER
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS AND
DISORDERS*

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 2, 2000, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

at page 20, line 21, replace "protesins" with —proteins—;

AT PAGE 37, line 15 replace "cells or inhibit cell proliferation. As
used herein, a linker is a peptide" with:
—cells or inhibit cell proliferation.

As used herein, a linker is a peptide—;

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25, 30, 33, 39, 43, 47 and 55, 56, 58-64 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add claims 65-87 as follows:

65. The method of claim 29, wherein the chemokine targeting agent is a chemokine or a sufficient portion thereof to specifically bind to a chemokine receptor and to facilitate internalization of the conjugate.—